

A message from the Chairman

2011 is becoming a very exciting year for Trefoil as we have a number of proposals for new and exciting projects at home and abroad and of course continue to fully support our Holiday Grants and Personal Development Schemes.



At our AGM we said goodbye to two well loved and highly respected Directors who had served the charity with great devotion. Anne Sked and Duncan McCreath retired from the Board in May. Both have been of enormous assistance to us – Anne with marketing issues and Duncan with all house-related property matters. On your behalf, I would like to thank them both for their considerable contribution to Trefoil.

I am pleased to say that we also welcomed three new Board Members, Linda Brown, Bobby Scott and Isabel McCallum. Linda and Isabel both come from Health Care backgrounds and bring to the Board knowledge and expertise in children's services. Bobby replaces Duncan's expertise in property matters and although they have a hard act to follow, I am sure they will rise to the occasion and be a considerable asset to Trefoil.

We are, of course, delighted that St Columba's Hospice has taken over the lease of Kirklands House and we look forward to them being our neighbours over the next few years. They have already started work on upgrading our house ready for occupation in due course.

With the assistance of our PR company, Ken Greig Communications, we have recently had excellent press coverage including articles published on our grant to Sick Kids Hospital in Glasgow and our lease of Kirklands House. Our events adviser, Denise Gibbons of Panoply Events, has also been busy putting together our annual fundraising programme which started last month with our annual golf day. These two strands of publicity and promotion increase Trefoil's profile throughout Scotland.

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With this in mind, we would like all our Members and friends to support our fundraising events, either by attending or organizing their own events. Or preferably both! Everything we do helps children and young people to better lives and is very much appreciated by those who receive grants. Denise regularly reports back to the Board on the many letters we receive thanking us for our grant and how much it has meant to the recipient. They are very heart-warming.

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Are we getting it right?

We want to keep our database as accurate as possible. If we have any of your details wrong, please let us know by returning this slip to Trefoil or calling 0131 339 3148. Thank you!

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Meet the New Directors

We are delighted to welcome Linda Brown, Isabel McCallum and Bobby Scott as our new Directors of the Trefoil Board. Linda as a former educationalist in Glasgow brings great strength to the board in terms of her first hand knowledge of the educational requirements of children and young people with additional care needs. Isabel as a former Senior Nurse at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children Edinburgh provides the Trefoil Board with strength and depth of experience on issues related to children's health and health policy. Bobby as a surveyor will carry on the work regarding the management of the estate and its buildings which was previously conducted by Duncan McCreath.



Linda Brown, Isabel McCallum and Bobby Scott

Fundraising and Events

Shopping Evening: StockXchange in Young Street, Edinburgh very kindly hosted a shopping evening. All shoppers were offered a 10% discount on the designer clothes and accessories and a percentage of sales was donated to Trefoil by the owners, Christine Hughes and Jane Robertson. The evening was helped along by a glass of fizz (or two) which was kindly donated by Le Di Vin in Edinburgh. Photographer, Linda Mellor, was on hand to capture the event. The final total raised to help Trefoil's projects was £460.

WAGGGS Reception

Trefoil was delighted to sponsor a reception at the 34th World Conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts held at Heriot Watt University in the presence of HRH Princess Benedikte of Denmark.



StockXchange in Young Street



WAGGGS Reception

Calendar of Events

October 2011

Edinburgh School of Food and Wine is hosting a fundraising event with proceeds being donated to Trefoil

25 September 2011 – 10.30am–3.30pm

Antiques Fair, East Linton Village Hall

Find a treasure from Liliias Finlay

5 October 2011

Quiz Night at Shanghai, Le Monde, George Street, Edinburgh
Teams of 4 invited—£40 per team entry fee (includes a light supper)

30 October 2011 – 10.30am–3.30pm

Antiques Fair, East Linton Village Hall

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9 November 2011

Shopping Evening at StockXchange, Young Street, Edinburgh
Tickets £5 includes a glass of fizz and 10% discount on all purchases

The Edinburgh School of Food & Wine

The Edinburgh School of Food & Wine at Newliston hosted a cookery day for children from the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh. Actor Jimmy Chisholm was on hand to welcome the children to this fun day out. After lunch—pizzas made by the children themselves—they were then treated to a trip on the model railway courtesy of the Edinburgh Society of Model Engineers.



Jimmy Chisholm in action at The Edinburgh School of Food & Wine

Trefoil Garden

SKYE HOUSE at Stobhill in Glasgow was opened in 2009 to provide treatment for young people aged 12 – 17 years with conditions such as depression, psychosis and obsessive compulsive disorder.

The new facility cost £7.6m but there was no funding for landscaping of the garden attached to the school and leisure building. The staff and young people at Skye used their initiative and decided to turn the need for an external space into a development project which would provide learning opportunities as well as a usable space. In summer 2010 they approached Trefoil for funding and we were delighted to support this initiative. It was clear that the garden project would provide the opportunity for the young people attending Skye to learn practical skills as well as developing as individuals. In addition to the gardening activities it was clear that everyone would be involved in project planning, time management, leadership, budgeting and management in a very applied and 'real world' environment outside the classroom. The social skills benefits were immense as all of the work involved close co-operation and learning to work as a team.

Trefoil targets projects where normal statutory funding is not available and Chief Executive, David McArthur said:

"Trefoil supports projects across Scotland and we saw this as a perfect fit for our criteria. Many of the youngsters had never worked in teams on practical projects and they have done an excellent job, and we've handed over a plaque to mark their efforts."

Sick Kids, Glasgow

As a follow on from the Skye Project, Trefoil has this year provided £7,500 which has allowed the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow to purchase a number of laptop computers. The aim is to facilitate bedside teaching for children in the RHSC who cannot otherwise attend any of the centralised teaching sessions. Trefoil has made the commitment that we will not provide funding for items or projects which should be funded by the statutory authorities. In this case there is no obligation on the part of the educational authorities to provide this type of equipment to the Hospital. The impact has been immediate and dramatic as this equipment will allow young people within the Hospital to access their Glow folders via the internet. Glow is the world's first national intranet for education that is transforming the way the curriculum is delivered in Scotland. Therefore it is vital that those children for whom their educational progress has been disrupted can access this system and keep in touch with school and friends and are able to stay on the educational track. This is a modern demonstration of the values that led to the founding of Trefoil.



Skye Garden project



Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow



John Pratt and David McArthur celebrate the day

Henshaws

I was very privileged recently to be invited to attend the graduation of John Pratt one of our supported students. John comes from South Lanarkshire and he attended Henshaws in North Yorkshire where he was supported by funding jointly provided by Trefoil and the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers in London. Henshaws College is a further education College for both residential and day students with learning difficulties and disabilities, they specialise in supporting young people with visual impairment. The College has a lot in common with the values of Trefoil. For example, the emphasis at Henshaws is on "seeing the ability" in every student and maximising their learning potential, an approach adopted by Trefoil in the 1940's. They offer a range of support strategies tailored to needs of individual students to enable each student to achieve their goals, increase their independence, confidence and self-esteem. In addition they help them plan for their future. Following his graduation John has returned home to South Lanarkshire and is currently living with his parents. He is now working in conjunction with South Lanarkshire Council to find suitable employment and accommodation to allow him to live independently within the community. This would not have been possible without the skills gained at Henshaws or without the funding provided by Trefoil. Clearly John will require more support given the constraints of funding on Local Authorities, so watch this space.

Trefoil Golf Tournament 2011

The annual Trefoil Golf Tournament took place at Royal Burgess, Edinburgh on 7 June 2011 and raised over £3,772 for the charity. Fourteen teams took part in the competition:

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| The Edrington Group | Edinburgh Risk Management |
| Elie Seniors | The Assay Office |
| Gillespie Macandrew | GilMac 2 |
| Walter Scott | Speirs & Jeffrey |
| Dunedin Canmore | Ryden |
| Mitchell Edwards | RGM Solicitors |
| Cala Homes | Millar & Bryce |

Although there were a few showers on the day, nothing seemed to dampen the enthusiasm of the golfers. At the registration all golfers were given a goody bag which contained a golf ball donated by The Edinburgh Golf Centre, a miniature of whisky donated by Tullibardine Distillery, crisps and a chocolate bar donated by Tesco at Hermiston Gait and a bottle of Strathmore water donated by A G Barr.

The winning scores:

| Position | Team | Score |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Gillespie Macandrew | 120 |
| 2 | The Assay Office | 123 |
| 3 | Dunedin Canmore | 124 |
| 4 | Millar & Bryce | 125 |
| 5 | Mitchell Edwards and RGM Solicitors | 126 |
| 7 | The Edrington Group | 127 |
| 8 | Edinburgh Risk Management | 128 |
| 9 | Cala Homes | 129 |
| 10 | Walter Scott | 132 |
| 11 | Speirs & Jeffrey and Ryden | 133 |
| 14 | Elie Seniors and GilMac 2 | 137 |

Sponsored hole winners:

Nearest the Hole in 2 (sponsored by Speirs & Jeffrey Stockbrokers)
George Veitch

Nearest the Pin on the Green (Edinburgh Risk Management)
Eddie Danks

Longest Drive on the Fairway (sponsored by Kitchens International)
Elaine MacDonald and George Veitch

Nearest the Hole in 2 (sponsored by Walter Scott)
Richard Clark



2011 Winners, 1st Place – Gillespie Macandrew, 2nd Place – The Assay Office, 3rd Place – Dunedin Canmore

Trefoil is extremely grateful to all those who donated prizes for the raffle and the silent auctions. The raffle raised a fantastic sum of £1,100 and the two silent auctions raised a combined total of £625. We would like to thank the following donors:

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| Bespoke In-house Catering | The Edinburgh School of Food and Wine |
| Edinburgh Marriott Hotel | Le Monde Hotel, Edinburgh |
| Musselburgh Racecourse | Oxford Bar, Edinburgh |
| Radio Forth | The Glasgow Menzies Hotel |
| Royal Terrace Hotel | Barcelo, The Carlton Hotel, Edinburgh |
| Ratho Park Golf Club | Torphin Hill Golf Club |
| Newbattle Golf Club | Mortonhall Golf Club |
| The Royal Scots Club | Orocco Pier, South Queensferry |
| Edinburgh Risk Management | Linda Brown |
| Bobby Scott | Panoply Events |
| C M O'Brien (Builders & Joiners) | |

And all those who donated on the day.

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